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Sir:

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- (X) Response/Amendment () Petition to extend time to respond
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TOTAL CLAIMS	20	MINUS	20	= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	= 0	X \$80	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$270	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$390.00	3RD MONTH \$890.00	4TH MONTH \$1390.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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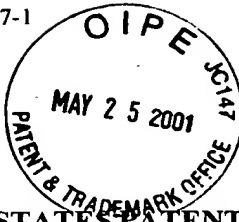
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Preliminary Amendment

Sir:

Preliminary to examination of the above-identified instant application,
 Applicants submit the following amendments:

In the Specification:

Please delete the paragraph at Page 2, lines 11-12, in its entirety.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 13, with the following
 rewritten paragraph:

--Tool execution may start with a request from the user 210 to run a tool 240
 on one or more nodes 130. The request may include task information, such as the
 name of the tool to be run, the location of the tool, the nodes on which to run the
 tool, and required arguments of the tool, if any. An example of tool execution is
 described in United States patent application of Lister, Sanchez, Drees, and Finz,
 entitled "Service Control Manager Tool Execution."--

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